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STATEMENT

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Alvarez Comments on defeat of Open Government Reform Proposal

SAN DIEGO (June 11, 2014) – A ballot measure proposal proposing new amendments to the San Diego City Charter to make it easier for the public to access City records was defeated today by the City's Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

Councilmember Alvarez, a sponsor of this measure, expressed his disappointment with today's committee vote. "I am disappointed that the some of my Committee colleagues chose to not take this opportunity to make our City government more open and transparent," said Alvarez. "Amending our City Charter to make San Diego a leader in open government would have sent a clear message to the public that the City Council and Mayor are committed to making the City as open and transparent as possible."

"I look forward to the day when the City takes open government seriously," concluded Alvarez.

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Alvarez is the Councilmember for the Eighth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the northern communities of Barrio Logan, Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Memorial, Sherman Heights, Stockton and the southern communities of San Ysidro, Otay Mesa East and West, Ocean View Hills, Nestor, Egger Highlands and the Tijuana River Valley. He is currently the chair of the City Council's Committee on the Environment.